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# Gold Medal Dahlias *from Sanhican Gardens*

1928  
(Second Edition)



COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

## FISHER & MASSON

TRENTON

NEW JERSEY

# FOREWORD



**I**N YEARS gone by we have achieved many great successes in growing and exhibiting Dahlias—but 1927 seems to have brought us a different sort of success—one that has stimulated in us mingled feelings of **Happiness, Pride and Wonder.**

**HAPPY** in our great good fortune to again have several outstanding new Dahlias to send out this year, which have caused genuine enthusiasm among the Dahlia-lovers at the 1927 shows.

**PROUD** of the praise we have received from customers in all parts of the country for the exceptional garden and exhibition qualities of the novelties we distributed last Spring—"Edna Ferber," in particular, seems to have smothered herself in glory.

**WONDER** in the fact that 1927 has been "a wonder" in our own accomplishments, for we carried off all the "Big Stakes" competed for at the leading Eastern shows, eclipsing all our past performances. We have now won The American Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for best commercial exhibit at the New York Show (four years in succession) and The New Jersey Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for the fifth consecutive year. At Atlantic City, our new seedling, "F. T. D.," won **First** ("The Judge Shinn Cup") for the best 25 blooms.

Judging by the above record and by the ever-increasing number of satisfied customers who buy our Dahlias year after year, we are gradually becoming convinced that "Sanhican Gardens" are producing greater Dahlias than any other originators in the country.

## *Bear This in Mind*

—that no matter how large and glorious or as near our conception of perfection a **new seedling** may be—we believe there is a limit to its value—for which reason ours are never priced over \$10.00 per tuber.

We also draw attention to the fact that all the really reliable dahlias (as listed herein) from other growers, are procurable from us, and it is possible that the year or so they have spent in our "Sanhican Gardens" soil, has improved their constitution.

We thank all our old time friends for their past patronage and can assure both them and the newcomers many future enjoyable hours in their "Garden of Dahlias from Sanhican Gardens."

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**TERMS—REMITTANCE** with order. All retail orders are delivered prepaid. **FORWARDING**—Orders are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise notified.

**WE GUARANTEE** all tubers true to name and also their arrival in good growing condition. We cheerfully replace any that should arrive otherwise. **KINDLY NOTIFY US AT ONCE.** All tubers sent out before March 15th are sent at buyer's risk. Although every precaution will be taken, they are not guaranteed against freezing.

Orders are carefully filled from selected field-grown tubers. We do not substitute unless requested.

Do not be discouraged if a dahlia from a different locality does not do well the first season it is planted. Try it again the second year, as many varieties need to be acclimated.

**Growing instructions are sent with each order.**

**ASSORTMENTS**—Page 16 of catalogue contains some very attractive collections of dahlias. Selection left to us by patrons unacquainted with dahlias will be generously dealt with.

## Fisher & Masson Introductions for 1928

**COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH.** When we registered this name last May, we decided it could only be applied to the very best seedling we were to introduce this year. In passing upon a novelty, everything must be taken into consideration—growing habit, size, form, color, and stem. Colonel Lindbergh is one of the earliest to bloom in the field and is still blooming full to the center on October 25th. Exhibition **hybrid cactus** of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An extremely free bloomer for a flower of its size. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. A superb flower that will rank high amongst prize winning Dahlias. Medium to tall habit of growth.

\*Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

**BETTY IVINS** (Exhibited in New York as Seedling No. 75). **Exhibition Decorative.** Exhibition winners are judged by their size, color and stem—perfection in all these brings the just reward. "Betty," we believe, will win many awards. A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of a rose. For a flower of such size, it has a remarkable stem that holds it perfectly upright, a point which has been noted by many of its admirers. Plants grow medium-tall with thick green foliage, stems stiff and long. Owing to the great number of orders placed at the shows and in the field, we are able to offer plants only.

Plants, \$5.00

**JEAN HARE.** A distinctive exhibition **hybrid cactus** of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the Shows. One of the most attractive Autumn colored Dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, with score of 87 for exhibition.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

**LA MEXICANA (Hybrid Cactus).** A difficult color to describe. Ridgeway's chart names it Grenadine Orange, perhaps Burnt Orange toning to copper would better describe it. Center of flower lighter in shade and tips of petals slightly tinged with gold. An extremely early and free bloomer, yet easily attaining exhibition size. Flowers borne on slender, stiff, black stems, medium to tall habit of growth, dark green foliage. (The Mexican Chamber of Commerce in New York commissioned Miss Clarita Sanchez, Mexican coloratura Soprano, a protégé of Madame Sembrich, to visit the American Dahlia Society's Exhibition in September. To commemorate this visit, Miss Sanchez selected, from a number of seedlings submitted, our No. 11, to bear the name LA MEXICANA. (In view of the fact that the Dahlia was originally discovered by the Aztecs of Mexico, this name is very apropos.)

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

**ESTHER NELSON** (Nelson-Fisher & Masson). A beautiful exhibition **hybrid cactus**, with fluffy curled and twisted petals of deep yellow, faintly touched with carmine when flowers first unfold. As the flower ages, the tips of the outer petals deepen to a rosy carmine, giving a two-tone effect. The flower is poised on a fine rigid black stem and well above the dark green foliage. A distinctly new color combination and sure to be a prize winner on account of color, size and keeping qualities.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

## "F. &amp; M." 1928 INTRODUCTIONS—continued



SANHICAN'S NYMPH

**SANHICAN'S NYMPH.** Very large **exhibition decorative**, which immediately attracts the attention of all Dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid, high built flower which never shows its center; formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color, a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn-rose, the latter color being more perceptible on the center petals as they open. This flower is most unique and beautiful, with perfect stems and of medium tall habit of growth.

Plants only, \$3.75

**CITY OF TRENTON** (Prentice-Fisher & Masson). A large **exhibition decorative**, borne erect on top of cane-like stem. An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed-strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00



JEAN HARE (see page 3)

**SANHICAN'S DELICE.** Ever since Dahlias have become the most popular flower in the garden, we have been experimenting to get a Dahlia of the color of the favorite old-time Delice but of a size required for present day standards. Our efforts in this direction have resulted in the production of this beautiful staghorn petalled **decorative** of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the center. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut.

**Tubers, \$6.00; Plants, \$3.00**

**NANCY HARE.** Named after a dainty little maiden of Trevoise, Pa. An exquisite **decorative** made up of regularly placed petals forming a flower of great depth. Color a true old rose, or to quote "Ridgeway's," jasper pink. The fully expanded petals reflect a golden sheen. Medium-tall habit of growth, extremely profuse bloomer, perfectly rigid stem and dark green, thick foliage. An extremely choice flower which attracts a great deal of attention in the field. Highly recommended as a good keeper when cut.

**Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

## "F. &amp; M." INTRODUCTIONS—continued

**F. T. D.** Named in honor of the Florists Telegraph Delivery. Large exhibition **decorative**, a sport of Trentonian and manifesting the latter's good habit of growth. Tall and free flowering. Color, a rich Tyrian rose. Flowers held well above foliage on long, rigid stems, exceptionally free flowering. Dark green foliage, tall habit of growth. Winner of the "Judge Shinn" silver trophy at the Exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society, held in Atlantic City, in class calling for "Best vase or basket of 25 blooms," five entries in the class. We predict this new introduction will become as popular as its parent. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1927.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

**SANHICAN'S PEACH.** A fluffy **decorative** of good size and great charm. In color it is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. A valuable addition to any real choice collection of Dahlias.

Tubers, \$6.00; Plants, \$3.00

**ELIZABETH COMLEY.** A **decorative** that has size and beauty combined. Color, deep shrimp-pink, toning to a soft chrome-yellow at the base of petals. The beauty is enhanced by the fluffy pointed petals. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on a rigid stem. A free bloomer and an excellent keeper when cut. For those who love the uncommonly beautiful, we recommend this variety.

Tubers (stock limited), \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**SANHICAN'S NECTARINE** (Exhibited as Seedling No. 16). One of our great difficulties is to select names that will convey an idea of the flower to our patrons who cannot visit the field or the shows and see for themselves. The Dahlia is daintily tinted with all the beautiful colors seen in a ripe Nectarine, hence its name. An irregularly shaped **decorative**, face of petals a golden rose and the reverse a deep old rose. An early and extremely free bloomer, flowers of medium size, held perfectly upright on long, stiff stems; dark green leathery foliage.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**SANHICAN'S PURPLE** (Exhibited as No. 64). Owing to the scarcity of Dahlias of this color, we were prevailed upon to release this fine **decorative** Dahlia this year. Ridgeway's chart describes the color as "True Purple." A full-centered, regularly shaped Dahlia of great keeping qualities either on the plant or the exhibition table. Of tall-growing habit, flowers held well above foliage on long, black, rigid stems. Foliage, dark green and leathery.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**DORIS DUDLEY.** A full-centered **decorative** of a bright "Begonia" rose, shading to gold in center of flower. An early and extremely free bloomer of medium habit of growth. Plants laden with flowers from early season until frost. Highly recommended for household decoration.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50



# Helpful Hints on Growing Good Dahlias

**SOIL PREPARATION**—Prepare the soil in the fall or early spring by spading 18 to 24 inches deep. Work in thoroughly well-rotted manure, which restores the necessary properties and makes the soil mellow. Dahlias will grow in almost any kind of soil, if properly planted and cultivated. A top dressing of slacked lime is beneficial and keeps the soil sweet. Lighter soil requires more manure or humus-producing material to hold the moisture, heavy soil requires less fertilizer than light soil, otherwise it tends to produce a heavy growth of foliage at the expense of flowers. In clay or adobe soil, mix with sand or the liberal use of coal ashes spread over the ground and well spaded in will loosen the texture of the soil and give it better drainage.

**PLANTING TIME**—The time varies according to the locality in which they are to be grown. Never plant when the soil is wet or soggy; if possible, plant in an open, sunny situation, at least three feet apart, out of reach of trees or shrubs. About two weeks before planting time **BROADCAST** (meaning to scatter all over the ground) a good potato fertilizer composed of 1 per cent. nitrogen, 6 per cent. muriate of potash and 8 per cent. phosphoric acid together with an equal amount of bone meal, spade this in well, and it will be ready to give the tubers a slight stimulation when planted. Broadcasting fertilizer will give you much better results than by simply putting a handful in the hole directly under the tuber or plant, inasmuch as it will feed the tiny rootlets no matter how far they may grow away from the mother tuber or plant. Lay the tuber down **FLAT**, surrounding it with sand or light soil, never letting the tuber come in contact with any kind of fertilizer. **BE SURE and LAY THE TUBER FLAT ON ITS SIDE** with eye or sprout up. Should the sprout be broken off another shoot will grow again in its place. In light or sandy soil cover tuber to a depth of six inches; if soil is heavy cover tubers about three inches at first, and fill in as the plant grows; also have the soil well loosened below the tubers for the roots and growth of new tubers. Before covering the tubers place the stakes in the ground. Stakes should be four or five feet high. See that the soil covering the tubers is well worked and free from rocks and other obstructions.

**GREEN PLANTS**—We have been very successful in shipping green plants long distances. We ship parcel post, special handling, special delivery, unless the order is for only one or two plants to nearby places. We have specially constructed boxes made which allow air to circulate through the plants. We are often asked, "Are green plants as good as tubers?" We think they are under ordinary favorable conditions. Green plants are much less liable to become diseased than roots. It is seldom necessary to thin out the stalks when green plants are used and they will as a rule produce as good or better flowers as well as better tubers, which are generally cleaner, more free from disease and much easier to divide. The finest exhibition flowers exhibited are usually flowers from green plants. All expert gardeners use green plants in preference to tubers in their exhibition gardens. Perhaps one reason why the amateur dahlia grower does not always succeed with green plants is due to the fact that they fail to plant them deep enough; if plants are taken from 2½ inch pots they should be planted fully twice as deep as they were in pots of from four to five inches deep. Our plants are grown in a cool house and well hardened off outside in a cold frame before shipment is made. If green plants are not forced excessively for bloom they will make just as good clumps as if grown from tubers.

Dip the root of the plant in water before planting, filling the hole up gradually with dirt as the plant grows, set your plants out in the late afternoon or on a cloudy day, water them well when planting and if the weather is hot and sunny shade them with a peach basket during the heat of the day, allowing the air to circulate freely around the plant. The after cultivation and care of green plants should be the same as for tubers.

**CULTIVATION**—As soon as the plants are up, begin hoeing once or twice a week to keep the soil from forming a crust on the surface or baking. If many sprouts start up, cut off all but one or two. One stalk is best for exhibition flowers. When the plants have set out three sets of leaves, pinch out the top, so as to give the plants a chance to branch.

**DISEUDDING**—The "pinching out of the top process" will give you twice as many blooms and keeps your plant more compact than by allowing the first bud to flower, this will permit four laterals to develop, if you are aiming for large exhibition blooms, disbud these laterals down to the last pair of side shoots, then when you cut your flower for exhibition you will have several side shoots still to bloom. Never strip the laterals from the bottom of a plant, keep plant low and as near its source of sustenance as possible, the less distance the plant food has to travel the sooner it gets in its work. Tie main stalk to stake to prevent plants from breaking down. When the buds appear, stop cultivation and give the beds a mulch of manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc., and around the base of each plant place a shovelful of well-rotted manure, if possible. If you have no manure, work a handful of bone meal lightly into the soil, care being taken not to injure the fibers on the new tubers just forming. Repeat later on during the season, as it furnishes new material for the growing plant. Keep all fertilizers away from the stalks, and the ground free from weeds. Dahlias must be kept growing, if you notice them apparently standing still, not making any growth, examine the leaves and see if they have been attacked by aphid, thrip or the white fly. These pests are particularly prevalent during **hot, dry weather**, and are so small as to be almost undiscernable. Spraying the plants with a hose will eliminate them to a slight extent, but we have found dusting plants with a nicotine dust called ANFEXO is the best possible remedy. You apply this dust under the leaves during the middle of day, if possible, and the action of the sun on the dust causes a gas to form which asphyxiates the pests. It may take several applications of this dust to entirely clear your plants, but it is well worth it. ANFEXO is manufactured by the **Hightstown Hardware Company, Hightstown, N. J.**, and may be purchased from them direct or any seed store. These sucking insects are the cause of many "stunted" or "runted" dahlia plants, and not by a disease, which term is used by a majority of growers when they have not apparently been able to find the "cause" of the stunt.

**WATERING**—Do not water until the plants are in bud **UNLESS** the weather has been unusually hot and dry and the adjoining ground is not moist, tubers will decay in wet ground. Thorough and deep cultivation will keep the moisture in the ground during the driest kind of weather. When the plants begin to bloom, water liberally at least twice a week, soak the soil thoroughly so that the water will reach the roots. Spray the foliage, especially after the heat of the day during hot spells. Many make a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plants about two feet in diameter in which to conserve the water. Watering is one of the most essential things in producing fine flowers.

**STORAGE**—After a black frost has killed the tops of the dahlias, cut off the tops at the ground, then dig with a garden fork, being careful not to strain the necks of the tubers. Cut the stalk to within about two inches of the crown and apply sulphur to the cut, which will protect stalk from rot, allow your clumps to dry out in the sun for three or four hours, then place them in boxes or barrels in an old-fashioned potato cellar (if possible) or as far away from the heater as possible, in an even temperature of not below 40 degrees and not above 55 degrees. One of the newer methods is to use Ground Peat moss to cover the clumps. This has been found to be very successful in preventing drying and shrivelling. Visit the cellar regularly. Examine the roots, removing with a sharp knife any rotted portions, and apply hydrated lime or sulphur to the exposed portion.



# FISHER & MASSON

*Dahlia Growers and Introducers*

SANHICAN GARDENS

TRENTON, N. J.

## 1928 Novelties from Other Growers

**JANE COWL** (Downs). A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a gas-tening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. **Tubers (April 15th delivery), \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50**

**JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE** (Waite). A bold and upstanding exhibition decorative of strawberry pink suffused gold at base of florets. This flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, *Insulinde*, but color far more beautiful. Stems strong and stiff, foliage thick in texture; flowers large and freely produced. **Plant only, \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S CLIMAX** (Waite). We consider this variety a real acquisition to the Hybrid Cactus class. Very large flower of xanthine orange with a tourmaline pink reverse and suffusion. Large flowers are freely produced, stems excellent, foliage thick in texture and plant a vigorous grower. **Plants only, \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S DAYBREAK** (Waite). Decorative. Hermosa pink, shading to creamy yellow in the center. Flowers of medium size, splendid formation, holding the pointed center well to the last. Stems rigid as canes and foliage of leathery texture. Very much admired by all visitors; stock very limited. **Plants only, \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S GLEAM** (Waite). Decorative. When flowers first open it is yellow with a coral pink suffusion, but when fully open it is picric yellow in the center and the outer petals coral pink with a gold suffusion. Stems are perfect, thick insect resisting foliage. **Plants only, \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S PATROL** (Waite). Decorative. A low-growing plant of the Francis Lobdell habit. Color spectrum red with tips of gold in the unopened center. A splendid garden variety. Always covered with bloom. Does not require to be staked, as the stems are like canes. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**MY MARYLAND** (Downs). This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undisseminated seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement medal. First prize at A. D. S. show in New York for Best undisseminated Hybrid Cactus. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., at Storrs. **Tubers (April 15th delivery), \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50**

## General List of Decorative Dahlias

**AMARILLO GRANDE** (Broomall). Called by the originator a Hybrid-decorative, light yellow, and compared with *Sunny South*, the petals are more broad and flowers much larger; in fact, they are enormous and produced in abundance. A California variety that did especially well in the East and attracted attention wherever exhibited. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**AMUN RA—THE SUN GOD** (Seal). An immense decorative. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. **Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.75**

**AUTUMN'S QUEEN** (F. & M.). Charming Dahlia for cutting, having extremely long cane-like stems, color a deep peach or Autumn shade. Fine for exhibiting in baskets on account of its good keeping qualities. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$0.75**

**AZTEC GLORY** (Broomall). Picric or lemon yellow, large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, excellent as an exhibition decorative. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

**BAREARA REDFERN** (Redfern). Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense size and great depth, flower borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Especially good keeper when cut. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- BASHFUL GIANT** (Mareau). One of the largest Dahlias ever produced, the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. Color, apricot with golden shadings. Tubers, \$1.00
- BEAU IDEAL** (Boston). An ideal decorative of a pinkish lavender. Called by the originator a Mariposa in decorative form, we can recommend it as being quite as lovely as Mariposa. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall, stems long, stiff and carry flowers well above foliage. Exhibition type. Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- BLACK JACK**. The deepest maroon Dahlia of any type. Flowers are very large and full, and carry the blossoms well above the leaves. Bushes grow tall and blossom generously. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- CALIZONA** (Broomall). A deep rich yellow, the large flowers are of a very distinct shape and stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous Dahlias in the garden. Tall habit of growth. A decidedly new coloring. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75
- CASPAR G. WARE** (Dahliadel). Color a bright, silvery, violet rose, late in season it becomes a clear pink. A most prolific bloomer. An exceptionally fine cutflower. Medium-tall. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- CHEMAR'S PURITY** (Marsh). A beautiful white decorative, resembling the shape of Jersey's Beauty, of which it is a seedling. Petals long and straight, center excellent and of very good size; stems very long and stiff, holding flowers well up above a strong, sturdy plant. Awarded Certificate by A. D. S. Trial Gardens at Storrs. Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- COLOR SERGEANT** (Hall). A very striking Dahlia both in form and color. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds. Color, rich, deep salmon bronze. Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY** (Broomall). A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. Vigorous in growth with good habits and stems which hold flower erect. Immense blooms are full to center and produced in abundance. Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- EASTERN STAR** (Dahliadel). Color a beautiful soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers. Excellent bush-growth and stiff, straight stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- ELBERON BEAUTY** (F. & M.). As its name indicates, a beauty. A large exhibition flower of soft apricot, shading to a slightly darker tone toward the center, perfect stems and an excellent keeper. Tubers, \$1.00
- ELITE GLORY** (Kennedy). A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red, without any apparent purple or maroon shading. Especially fine keeping qualities as a cut flower. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1924, with a score of 92. Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of N. J., 1924, with a score of 91. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- ELITE PEACH** (Kennedy). Exhibition blooms of salmon-buff, held above a vigorous growing bush on fine strong stems. Its exceptionally lovely coloring attracts immediate attention at exhibitions. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75
- ELLINOR VANDEVEER** (Seal). Large blossoms of a glowing satiny, rose-pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall, sturdy bush on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- ELKRIDGE** (Griffiths). A fine new white decorative. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture, and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Vigorous grower and flowers are produced in great profusion. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- ELIZA CLARKE BULL** (Boston). One of the largest, whitest and deepest flowers of its class and thrives especially well in the very hot weather. Excellent stem, which carries the flower well above foliage. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75
- EVA WILLIAMS** (F. & M.). Customers who purchased this variety last season had such wonderful success with it they asked, "Why so reasonable a price?" An exhibition decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- F. A. KENT** (F. & M.). A staghorn type of exhibition decorative, of a beautiful Mallow-pink, held upright on rigid stems well out of dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey with a score of 85. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- FAITH GARABALDI** (Boston). A deep rose colored decorative, shading lighter on the outer petals, held up straight on a long, stiff stalk. Always several splendid flowers on a bush. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- FORDHOOK RADIANCE** (Burnee). The flowers are of immense size, refined form, and are carried on long, stiff stems. The color is bright peach-red, suffused with metallic bronze. There is just a suspicion of soft salmon on the outer petals and a touch of buff-orange on the inner petals. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**FORDHOOK VICTORY** (Burpee). A giant decorative with most attractive well-formed blooms. This is destined to become a favorite variety, as most Dahlia-lovers will appreciate its rich outstanding color. The blooms are a lovely shade of rich tyrian-rose.

Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

**FLAMING METEOR** (Barker). **Decorative.** The flower is large, of good depth, splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities. Stems long, tough and cane-like. The color is a flaming orange scarlet deepening to burnt orange at center.

Plants only, \$2.50

**GILDA GRAY** (F. & M.). A flower that is hard to describe. Medium sized decorative, of pure lilac color, shading to a deep Tyrian-rose toward center, the deepening of color giving the effect of great depth to the flower, and looks as though an artist had overlaid the original petals with velvet, if this were possible. Slender, stiff stems, medium to tall habit of growth, profuse bloomer. Very striking.

Tubers, \$1.50

**GLORY OF MONMOUTH** (Kemp). Erosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in Dahlias. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, wide-spreading and very sturdy.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**GRANADA** (Broomall). Clear lemon yellow, large flowers, exceptionally good stems and habit of growth. Highly recommended.

Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$0.75

**HARRY MAYER.** One of the finest exhibition Dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; petals very regularly placed, making a thick flower.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

**HATHOR** (Seal). A decorative of vivid Oriental coloring. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is perfect and the stem exceptionally fine.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**HERCULES** (Marean). Quilled, of enormous size, the beautifully colored flowers carried proudly on long stout stems; color tangerine and deep yellow; the reverse of the petal is shaded tangerine. Exceptionally free bloomer; and attracted the attention of every visitor at our field.

Tubers, \$1.50

**INSULINDE.** Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything that could be desired. Fine for cutting and exhibition, as it can be grown to an immense size. One of the very finest Dahlias ever produced.

Tubers, \$1.00

**JERSEY'S BEACON** (Waite). A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth. Awarded silver medal for best new seedling, New York Horticultural Society, 1924.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Waite). Probably the most talked of Dahlia for past 5 years. It is still in a class by itself. A perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem.

Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

**JERSEY'S ELEGANS** (Waite). Ridgeway's Chart would indicate that the color of this exquisite Dahlia is "Spinel" pink, or a deep rose pink. Flowers are of medium size, produced freely on straight upright stems. The foliage is finely cut and rough.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS** (Waite). **Decorative.** Anthracene violet in color. The flowers, which are large, have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals. The flowers have great depth, and the color is almost sunproof.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**JERSEY'S IDEAL** (Waite). Deep lavender-pink, sometimes nearer lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**JERSEY'S KING** (Waite). A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1922.

Tubers, \$1.00

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN** (Waite). A flower that is hard to describe; of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems; of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with Autumn foliage; profuse bloomer.

Tubers, \$1.50

**JERSEY'S SUNSHINE** (Waite). Clear light yellow, slightly tinged on the edge of petals with a trace of amaranth pink. This was one of the outstanding Dahlias in our exhibits during the past season.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**JERSEY'S WONDER** (Waite). This variety is a decorative early in the season, but will often come peony form very late. Color Apricot yellow and Pinard yellow, with a pink suffusion on the reverse. Flowers are enormous.

Plants, \$2.50

**JUDGE MAREAN** (Marean). Very large flower of perfect type and difficult to describe. Produced on strong stiff stems. A blending of glowing salmon, pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. One of the most beautiful of Dahlias.

Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



Giant Decorative  
"MARGARET MASSON"

**MARGARET MASSON** (F. & M.). A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year. Invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." This Dahlia won more honors in 1926 than in the year of its introduction. All our customers praise it to the skies. Color a beautiful silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of New Jersey; and is still included on the list of one of the best growers in the state as one of the "Five best Dahlias on the market." Free bloomer.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**LADY LYNDORA** (Hall). A charming new color combination. A blend of clear, pure pink and white. A semi-dwarf grower and free bloomer. Plant must be thinned for exhibition sized bloom; stiff stems and an exquisitely beautiful flower. Winner of Camden Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for best undisseminated seedling in 1926.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

**LA GROSSE BETE** (Marean). An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems; of a cerise self-color. A strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety. **\$1.00**

**LA RODA** (Broomall). Large well-formed flowers of silvery pink held erect on strong stems. One of the very finest exhibition decoratives on account of its great size and exquisite beauty. **Plants, \$7.50**

**LA TOREADOR** (Marean). A true type of crimson color. One of the finest of its color ever produced. It is an exceptionally free bloomer, having strong wiry stems. Fine for exhibition, as it is a good keeper. Splendid for cutting and unrivaled for shipping. **\$1.00**

**LYNDORA** (Hall). Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse. Very large; form ideal, having long wavy petals which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower; stem good; growth strong, and robust.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.25

**MABLE THATCHER** (Marean). Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, borne on strong stiff stems. An immense exhibition Dahlia and a profuse bloomer. Medium. **Tubers, \$1.00**

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- MARJORIE HENNESSEY** (Seal). An exceptionally lovely Dahlia. The blooms are large, carried on extra long, stiff stems. The color is amber, heavily suffused rose, lightening toward the center to a true amber. The tips of the unfolded petals are of a deep rose pink, producing a very beautiful effect. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON** (F. & M.). The honor of being selected to bear her name was bestowed upon this Dahlia by Miss Wilson at the opening of the American Dahlia Society's Exhibition in New York, September, 1924. It is an exhibition type, decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent-pink. Face of petals, creamy white; reverse Phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a thick flower. Strong upright stems, dark green foliage, medium height. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey trial grounds, New Brunswick, N. J., 1925. Score 86. A Dahlia for all who want beauty, size and stem. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- MARMION** (Tyler). This decorative Dahlia is of such enormous size and great depth that it immediately attracts attention either in the garden or at the exhibition. Color is pure golden yellow with a bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- MORDELLA**. One of the outstanding Dahlias, especially beautiful when under artificial light. It is a real art Dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers average 9 inches and are held well above foliage on long graceful stems. Profuse bloomer. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**
- MR. CROWLEY** (Broomall). One of the most exquisite Dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow; foliage extra good in color and substance. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MRS. CARL SALBACH**. Lavender pink in color, showing up well in the garden as the immense blooms are held erect on especially long stiff stems. **\$0.75**
- MRS. E. L. LINDSAY** (Broomall). Scarlet and gold, produced in an enormous decorative; color varies on different blooms. Fine for exhibition. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00**
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN** (Pelicano). A wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market, well described as "Mulberry." The petals are a peculiar rose shade with a reverse of violet. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**
- MRS. F. A. C. PERRINE** (F. & M.). One of the most beautiful exhibition decorative Dahlias in existence; of a lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse curiously twisted and curled petals, terminating in sharp points. A true staghorn type. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**
- MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD** (Broomall). Beautiful light pink, lighter in center of flower than on outer row of petals. Flowers are immense, and borne on long, stiff, straight stems. Height about 4½ feet. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.75**
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (Marean). A blossom of soft orchid coloring, seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink. **Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.75**
- NANCY SUE LANG** (Broomall). A Hybrid Decorative that can be grown to immense size for exhibition purposes. Flowers are red, tipped with gold. Dwarf and very robust. Stems straight and stiff. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- NATURE'S MASTERPIECE** (White). The color of this large decorative is an unusual blending of old rose, cinnamon and a metallic bronze suffused with Mulberry. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- PAUL REVERE** (Bissell). One of the very finest red Dahlias. Never fades or burns. Rich, bright, velvety-red, faintly touched with black. Excellent stem and growing habit. **Plants, \$2.00**
- PERELLA** (Boston). Large decorative of bright rose pink, shading lighter on the outer petals and the inner circle of petals showing a trace of lavender. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- POP STEWART** (F. & M.). Giant decorative. This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink, but as it matures, the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Trial Gardens, Dahlia Society of New Jersey. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- PORTHOS** (Marean). Very vigorous grower. Should be grown in heavy soil. Profuse bloomer of immense size and a beautiful rich dark red. **\$0.75**
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA**. This is one of the best red decorative Dahlias for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities and a profuse bloomer. **\$0.75**
- PRIDE OF STRATFORD** (Meachen & Sherman). Face of petals deep orange, reverse madder brown, stems long and sturdy. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- PRIMULA REX** (Broomall). Very light cream or primrose yellow. The flowers are immense, with every good quality. Far ahead of anything in its class. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL** (Burns). An immense flower of a beautiful Primrose yellow, with an excellent stem. A great prize winner. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- ROBERT SCOTT.** A beautiful decorative of apricot yellow with rose shading. Fine for exhibition on account of its very long stems. Medium to tall habit. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- ROBERT TREAT** (Mueller). Brilliant American Beauty rose shade, exhibition type, stiff upright stems. Plants are strong growers, producing 12 to 16 perfect blooms during the season. Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$0.75
- ROMAN EAGLE** (F. & M.). A flower that is typically an Autumn shade, which has helped make the Dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color; one of the most admired Dahlias in our field as well as at all the Eastern shows. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- ROCKWOOD** (Boston). Pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are large, with a good depth. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- SAGAMORE** (Badetty Bros.). An exceptionally fine exhibition, golden color, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose. Stems straight and stiff. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD** (F. & M.) The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a Blue Dahlia, the whole forming an uncommonly handsome flower. Strong wiry stem. A 1925 introduction that has proven a great success wherever grown. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- SANHICAN'S GEM** (F. & M.). Clear old rose with a sheen which glistens in the sunlight. Petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. Score 87. One of our best. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- SANHICAN'S GOLD** (F. & M.). A fine exhibition decorative of a pale orange yellow; petals broad at base, terminating in points; stems straight and stiff; medium to tall habit of growth; dark green foliage; profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- SANHICAN'S KING** (F. & M.). An exhibition decorative of a bright tawny gold, shading to a bronze center. Tall-growing plant; excellent keeper when cut. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- SANHICAN'S MAGNATE** (F. & M.). Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. Large flowers on stiff stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- SANHICAN'S MONARCH** (F. & M.). A dazzling exhibition decorative Dahlia, of a deep Tyrian-rose color at center of flower, shading to a lighter tone at points of petals. A deep flower that never shows the center either early or late. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- SANHICAN'S PRINCESS** (F. & M.). An exquisitely beautiful decorative, especially suitable for cutting and indoor decoration. Color a true shrimp pink that will blend with almost any other color. An early and profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- SANHICAN'S RUBY** (F. & M.). A color and bloom that are sure to succeed on the exhibition table. Color is deep shade of "Pigeon's Blood," suffused with bronze. Petals fluffy and pointed, thickly placed to form a very full flower. Tubers, \$1.00
- SANHICAN'S SUNRISE** (F. & M.). A beautiful Autumn colored decorative with evenly placed pointed petals. Color orange-buff with a rosy hue at the point of petals. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER** (Boston). The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. Plants, \$1.00
- STACY-TRENT** (F. & M.). A flower of remarkable size and charming color. It is a clear rose pink. Every floret is delightfully curved, and perfectly placed. Tubers, \$1.00
- THE RED PLANET** (Marcan). Full deep exhibition type; profuse bloomer and exceptional keeper. Color clear cerise with a slight suffusion of yellow on edge of petals. \$2.00
- TRENTONIAN** (F. & M.). This great Dahlia still maintains its leadership among giant decoratives. Its color appeals and captivates at one glance and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvellous brilliancy. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- THE LEMONADE.** Clear lemon yellow, stiff upright stems, good habit of growth and an excellent keeper when cut. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- THE SURPRISE** (Marshall). Would say "Mulberry" would best describe this. Large flower with long stiff stems. Fine for exhibition. Free bloomer and good habit. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50



## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**THE EMPEROR** (Marean). A maroon Dahlia of the finest type. Color does not spot; flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition variety. Tubers \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00

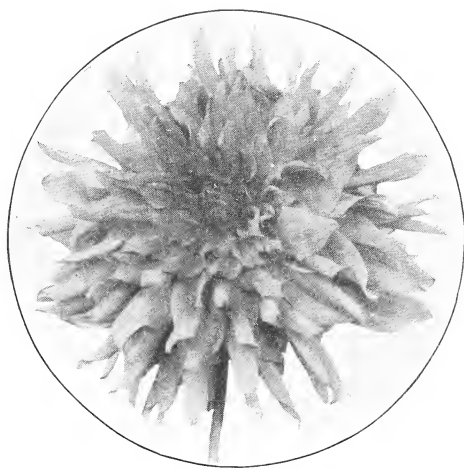
**UNCLE TOM** (Success). This good-sized decorative is so nearly black as to attract immediate attention. Stems long, straight and stiff. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**WARREN'S JUMBO**. One of the largest and brightest Dahlias in the garden. The flowers are a beautiful golden orange color. Good stem and fine habit. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**WIZARD OF OZ** (Doolittle). Salmon-rose, shading to amber towards center. Wonderful bloomer. Plants covered with flowers. Strong stems. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$2.00

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE** (Murphy). As the name indicates, one of the best white decoratives ever produced. Fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

## Hybrid Cactus Dahlias



Edna Ferber

**ADDA PATTERSON** (Kemp). One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**ALICE M. LONGFELLOW** (F. & M.). Color is a blending of shrimp pink, shading to pale gold at center of flower. Each petal tipped with pale pink, shading to white. Plants laden with flowers from the time they begin to bloom until frost. Stems erect in cool climate and in Jersey after middle of September. A Dahlia that is chosen by all who love sheer beauty. Tubers, \$1.50

**ALICE WHITTIER** (Reed). Delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**ANDREAS HOFER**. An imported variety of exquisite beauty for table decoration. Straight cactus type. Flowers, of medium size, beautiful light pink shading to white in the center. Perfectly stiff stems; free flowering. Plants, \$1.50

**ATLANTIC OCEAN** (Stillman). A very large Hybrid Cactus of a beautiful shade of canary-yellow. A full flower with long pointed and folded petals. Tubers, \$1.50

**EAGLE ROCK JEWEL** (Broomall). Cream overlaid cameo-pink (shell pink). Large flowers borne on strong stems; vigorous grower. Plants only, \$1.00

**EDNA FERBER** (F. & M.). Exhibition Hybrid Cactus of huge size, with an extremely fine stiff stem. Color, a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Foliage dark green and thick. Has won innumerable "FIRSTS" everywhere this year (1927). In five different shows, customers write us they won First for "BEST FLOWER IN SHOW." Plants, \$3.75

**ELSIE DANIELS** (Meachen & Sherman). Creamy white shading to a lilac pink on outer row of petals. Wonderful large flowers on straight stiff stems. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

**EMMA MARIE**. Clear bright pink with a white center. Flowers are very large; of great substance. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

**ETHEL M.** (Reed). An exceptionally pretty Hybrid Cactus, the outer rows of petals being a glowing pink, the inner rows shading to white with a white center. Each, \$1.00

**FRANCIS LOBDELL** (Waite). Mallow pink, shading to white in center. Each, \$1.00

**IAN** (Bessie Boston). Clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The reverse of the outer petals is touched with sunset shades. Stem holds the flower upright; blooms freely. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

## HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- ISLAM PATROL (Davies). Very dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- JERSEY'S DELIGHT (Waite). A beautiful old rose pink Hybrid Cactus of medium size, borne on long stiff stems. As name indicates, a delightful Dahlia.  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Waite). Truly a monster. The color is a rich golden mahogany.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- JERSEY'S RADIANT (Waite). An exceptionally appropriate name. A radiant Dahlia of bitter-sweet orange, produced on long stiff stems.  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- KING SOLOMON (Andrews). A beautiful orange-buff Hybrid Cactus. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- LUCKY STRIKE (Hodgens). This fine white cactus is incurved. Very large and full. Plants, \$2.50
- MIRIAM FISHER (F. & M.). An exhibition hybrid cactus. Ridgeway's chart calls the color spinel pink, but in everyday language it would be called orchid-lavender. Petals broad at base, terminating in sharp points, giving the flower a staghorn appearance.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- MARIPOSA (Boston). One of the very finest Dahlias ever introduced. Color is a delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion.  
Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00
- NAGEL'S ROEM (Nagel). The large flowers are borne on rigid stems. Color, chamois overlaid with salmon; petals curled and twisted.  
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- PARADISE (Boston). A massive flower of creamy old rose suffused gold. Tubers, \$1.50
- ROLLO BOY (Pelicano). Very large flowers of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold; excellent stems and a fine keeper. Tubers, \$2.00 and \$1.00
- SERENADE (Boston). Old rose which shimmers in the sunlight and under electric lights, like changeable silk. The pale old rose petals have a reverse of violet. Plants, \$1.25
- SILVERADO (Seal). Immense blooms of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- SISKIYOU (Broomall). Pink tinged mauve. One of the very largest flowers ever originated. It has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Tubers \$2.50; Plants, \$1.50
- SUN MAID (Spacher). This immense Dahlia has been awarded many first prizes in California. The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- THE BANDIT (Reed). A dazzling combination of mahogany-red and pure gold. Narrow petals that curl and twist, showing the golden reverse. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- THE VAGABOND (F. & M.). A shaggy hybrid cactus of a deep old rose color bordering on Eugenia red, with center petals two shades darker. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- WAPITI (Bessie Boston). A lovely American Beauty rose shade, similar to a rose grown under glass. Stems are both long and stiff; flower is large and of best form. Tubers, \$10.00
- WILLIAM G. (Emmett). Color is a henna bronze with a high full center which never opens. Petals twist and curl, making it a most attractive flower. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$2.00

## Straight and Incurved Cactus Dahlias

- ADELINE C. LORBEER (Broomall). One of the best pure bright red cactus Dahlias. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems. Plants, \$3.75
- AMBASSADOR (Broomall). Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00
- BEARCLAWS (Staats). An American incurved cactus of enormous size, with a stiff stem. Color a clear Burgundy shade. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE (Marsh). A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Flowers extra large of fine form and borne on long, straight stems. Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (Broomall). Large cactus of a beautiful deep shade of yellow. Excellent stems. A fitting companion for Ambassador. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- ELITE GEM (Kennedy). Free blooming on strong, stiff stems. Color, Spinal pink blush on primuline yellow at base; reverse of petals, rosaline purple. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75
- ESTHER R. HOLMES (Grienberg). Lavender-pink. One of the very finest for cut-flowers. Profuse bloomer. Flowers held erect on strong stems. Tubers, \$1.00

## STRAIGHT AND INCURVED CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- FARNCOT** (Fraser). Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form. Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- LADY ELIZABETH**. A distinct new break in Hybrid Cactus Dahlias, resembling the hairy or plume variety of chrysanthemum. A distinct novelty. Color a creamy yellow, overlaid with bronzy-pink. Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- MAHOGANY** (Murphy). A real American exhibition cactus. Dark, velvet red with long narrow cactus petals. Flowers borne on long, straight, stiff stems. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- MERCEDES** (Boston). Perfectly straight stem. A gay and entrancing flower of creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- MERIDIAN**. This variety has a very erect stem. The colors are extremely delicate, being creamy pink deepening at the tips to a soft blush. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

## Pompon Dahlias

These tiny specimens of dahlias are greatly in demand for table decoration, it being possible to have almost any color scheme one may desire.

- AIMEE**. A wee bronze flower. 50c.
- AMBER QUEEN**. Deep amber. 35c.
- ARTHUR** (New 1925). Brilliant scarlet, and the very best. 50c.
- ATOM**. Orange color, perfect form. 75c.
- BANTAM**. Brownish red, very dainty. 75c.
- BARBARA PURVIS**. A fine white for cutting. 50c.
- BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD**. Crushed strawberry. 50c.
- BOB**. Dull red, round compact bloom. 50c.
- BRONZE BEAUTY**. Golden apricot. 50c.
- CANDY KID** (New). One of the finest, coral pink. 50c.
- CHARMING** (New). Lavender pink. 50c.
- DAINTY**. White, shading to pink. 50c.
- DEEDEE**. Pure lavender. Dainty and small. 50c.
- DONALD GORDON**. Burnt orange, small and compact. 75c.
- DARKEST OF ALL**. Dark maroon. 50c.
- ELIZABETH** (New). Golden yellow. 50c.
- GANYMEDE**. A blending of mauve and tan. 50c.
- GENE** (New). Light gold with brown center. 50c.
- GEORGE IRELAND**. Beautiful mauve. 50c.
- GLOW**. Light rose or coral color. 50c.
- GOLDIE**. A tiny flower of pure gold. 75c.
- HAZEL** (New). Buff deepening to brown. 50c.
- HELEN COTTRELL**. A perfect flower of baby pink. 50c.
- IDEAL**. A light yellow of fine form. 50c.
- JOAN**. Beautifully formed clear yellow. 50c.
- JOE FETTE**. The best and smallest white. 50c.
- JOHNNY**. The tiniest of all; deep dark red. 50c.
- KIM**. An orange color. 50c.
- LASSIE**. Yellow base, old rose shadings. 50c.
- LITTLE BEESWING**. Golden yellow, heavily tipped red. 50c.
- LITTLE HELEN**. A lovely pale lavender. 35c.
- LLOYD HICKMAN**. Very fine, old rose. 75c.
- LILIAS**. Cream ground suffused pink. 50c.
- MARIETTA**. Deep wine color. 50c.
- MIKE**. A charming new color of burnt orange. 50c.
- CLETA**. Soft Oriental red. 50c.
- REGULUS**. Beautiful cerise purple. 50c.
- SAMMY**. Yellow, tipped brown. 50c.
- SAN TOY**. White, tipped carmine. 35c.
- SUNNY DAYBREAK**. Apricot edged dark red. 50c.
- SUNSET**. A delightful orange. 35c.
- TOMMY KEITH**. Deep red, tipped white. 50c.
- YELLOW GEM**. Canary yellow, small. 50c.
- LITTLE JEWEL**. A miniature decorative, peach-blossom pink. 75c.

## Peony or Art Dahlias

Peony Dahlias are extremely popular, especially for cutting. Flowers are large, having from two to five rows of petals, very broad and artistically curled and twisted, showing the golden center and having small curling petals or florets around it.

Price, Our Selection, Each \$1.00; Dozen \$10.00.

## Single Dahlias

- NEWPORT ANGEL**. An extremely large pointed petal single with extra long stems. White. \$2.00.
- NEWPORT WONDER**. Same shape as Newport Angel but a beautiful rose pink. \$2.00.
- Other Varieties, in a choice of colors, our selection. Each 50c.; \$5.00 per dozen.

## Show Dahlias

These are the old-fashioned quilled double flowers. The giant or hybrid shows are becoming favorites because of their tremendous size.

Your choice of colors; our selection of varieties; each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00.

## DAHLIA SEED

A limited quantity of dahlia seed specially selected from the world's best dahlias offered. 25 seeds, \$1.50; 50 seeds, \$2.50.

**Note:** Dahlia seed never reproduces size, color or form of the parent bloom. If one gets two or three especially good dahlias in a packet, one is amply rewarded. We ourselves grow thousands of Seedlings in order to procure perhaps a half dozen kinds really worth naming.

# "F and M SPECIAL COLLECTIONS"

Judging by the number of orders we receive each year "F. & M." SPECIAL COLLECTIONS seem to be very popular among our friends; it is our intention to have them so, and it is due to the large stocks we have, of the varieties offered, that enable us to give such exceptional value.

**Offer No. 1** We will send prepaid twelve unnamed, but all high class dahlias ..... **For \$3.00**

**Offer No. 2** We will send you six dahlias, prepaid, including 1 Jersey Sovereign, 1 Atlantic Ocean, 1 Charm, and three others, our selection ..... **For \$3.00**



Trentonian

## Offer No. 3

We will send you prepaid:

(A) 1 Trentonian, 1 Jersey Beacon, 1 Pop Stewart, 1 Gilda Gray.

—or—

(B) 1 Roman Eagle, 1 Sanhican Gem, 1 F. A. Kent, 1 Alice M. Longiellow.

—or—

(C) 1 Margaret Masson, 1 Jersey Sovereign, 1 Sanhican Princess, 1 Elberon Beauty.

**ANY OF THE ABOVE—3A, 3B OR 3C  
FOR \$5.00**

## Offer No. 4

(4-A) We will send you 1 Margaret Woodrow Wilson, 1 Sanhican Gold, 1 Jersey Beauty, 1 Trentonian, 1 Jersey Beacon, 1 Emma Marie..... **For \$10.00**

—or—

(4-B) We will send you 1 Trentonian, 1 Jersey Beacon, 1 Sanhican King, 1 Miriam Fisher, 1 Alice M. Longiellow, 1 Ellinor Vandever ..... **For \$10.00**

## Offer No. 5

**SANHICAN SPECIAL**, 1 Trentonian, 1 Sanhican Monarch, 1 Margaret Woodrow Wilson, 1 Sanhican Ruby, 1 F. T. D., 1 Sanhican Gem ..... **For \$14.00**



Margaret  
Woodrow  
Wilson

## OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION

Wonderful value, six grand dahlias our own selection, enabling us to give exceptional value of varieties of which we have a surplus. Guaranteed to surprise and delight you. **Six prepaid for \$5.00.**

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